

# NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE



## 2007 COMPREHENSIVE DRUG COURT PRACTITIONER TRAINING SERIES

### **Drug Court Defense Counsel Training**

**April 17-20, 2007**

**National Judicial College, Reno, NV**

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The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is honored to have the National Judicial College (NJC) in Reno, NV, and the Judicial Training Center (JTC) in Annapolis, MD as its partners and training facilities for the 2007 NDCI Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series. The National Drug Court Institute, the National Judicial College, and the Judicial Training Center are committed to improving the justice system by providing educational leadership and professional services worldwide. The dedicated staff and faculty of NDCI, coupled with the state-of-the-art facilities of NJC and JTC, afford all drug court training attendees a momentous educational experience. We invite you to attend so sign up now as space is limited.

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### **The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI)**

Recognizing the need to provide strong educational, research, and scholastic leadership to the nation's drug court field, the Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, provided initial funding for the establishment of the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI), in December 1997, in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. NDCI operates under the auspices of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) with the on-going support of Office of the National Drug Control Policy, (ONDCP), the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), US Department of Transportation.

### **The Need for Comprehensive Training**

The growing number of drug courts, and other problem-solving courts, implies that a limited proportion of practitioners have significant experience or knowledge on which to draw. Compounding the problem is the ever-increasing number of transitioning professionals in and out of drug courts.

Sustainability of the drug court model requires the efforts of skilled and knowledgeable practitioners, many of whom are called upon to perform a wide variety of new duties and tasks. Judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, court coordinators and administrators, treatment providers, and probation officers experience the challenges of operating a drug court without the benefit of comprehensive training. The range of required skills and their diversity of education and experience support the need for NDCI's comprehensive practitioner training series.

This year, NDCI is pleased to offer seven such events.

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### **Comprehensive Defense Counsel Training**

The National Drug Court Institute asked defense attorneys from across the country to assist with developing a comprehensive training for drug court defense counsels. The resulting curriculum prepares defense attorneys for the complex role of representing a client in a drug court or other problem-solving court. The curriculum is appropriate for defense counsel who are new to the drug court field, or for those who have been working in drug courts for a considerable time. All presentations and information is cutting-edge and research based. The presentations cover what works in the drug court setting, the critical role the defense counsel plays in the smooth operations of the drug court, and the team's role towards achieving sobriety in the drug court participant.

**Who Should Attend?** Defense attorneys working with drug courts that are being planned, implemented or those that are operational.

**What can I expect?** Defense attorneys will learn, through interactive presentations and problem-solving breakout sessions, the critical role of the defense attorney in representing a client in the drug court arena, including specific confidentiality issues impacting the client's treatment information. Training participants will hear

seasoned defense counsel talk about the paradigm shift that occurs in drug court, and through discussion sessions with real-life scenarios, defense attorneys will have the opportunity to discuss legal and ethical dilemmas in the drug court field.

**April 17-20, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$750.00**

**Point of Contact: Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16**

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### **Comprehensive Drug Court Prosecutor Training**

The National Drug Court Institute brought together prosecutors working in drug courts from across the United States to develop the comprehensive drug court prosecutor training. The curriculum prepares prosecutors who are new to the drug court field, while also bolstering the knowledge of those prosecutors with experience in drug courts and other problem-solving courts. The training prepares prosecutors for the difficult task of screening cases as appropriate for drug courts, and works through each task of a prosecutor in the drug court process, including the prosecutor's role in staffing cases, ensuring federal confidentiality laws are upheld, and the participants are held accountable through incentives and sanctions.

**Who should attend?** New and seasoned prosecutors who are working in drug courts either in the planning, implementation, or operational stages.

**What can I expect?** Prosecutors will learn, through interactive presentations and problem-solving breakout sessions, the role of the prosecutor in the drug court arena, the fundamental differences between the traditional court environment and the drug court environment, and the critical issues to screening and assessing participants for inclusion in the program.

**July 10-13, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$750.00**

**Point of Contact: Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16**

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### **Comprehensive Drug Court Coordinator Training**

Working in collaboration with the National Center for State Courts, NDCI established a comprehensive, skills-based drug court coordinator training program. The curriculum will assist coordinators to develop workable, effective "action plans" to influence outcomes in matters involving development of or changes to written policies and procedures, oversight of contractual relationships, with the court program, project planning; budgetary/funding request, justification and acquisition and program implementation.

**Who should attend?** Those who are planning, implementing or operating a drug court in the position or role of a coordinator, administrator, director and/or manager.

**What can I expect?** Participants will learn, through scenario-based individual and group activities, skills and approaches to prevent and resolve conflict; understand the importance of community mapping to identify gaps in services and acquire resources. Participants will also learn

various types of case management modalities and how to monitor case flow in drug courts.

**September 17-21, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$750.00**

**Point of Contact: Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16**

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### **Comprehensive Drug Court Judicial Training**

This innovative, five day course provides the most comprehensive training available for drug court judges. It is the first of its kind, employing extensive video teaching as well as interactive methods of drug court education. Findings from an American University study indicate that drug court defendants cite their relationship with the judge as the most important factor in their graduation from drug court. For this reason, comprehensive judicial training is crucial.

**Who should attend?** Judges who are planning, implementing or operating a drug court.

**What can I expect?** Five full days of intensive, role specific training, including advanced substance abuse issues, drug testing, incentives and sanctions, community resources, ethics and confidentiality, the drug court environment, judicial styles and the role of the drug court judge.

**October 23-27, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$975.00**

**Point of Contact: Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16**

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### **Comprehensive Drug Court Treatment Provider Training**

Participants will experience five days of intense training and small-group work that addresses issues such as advanced and research-based substance abuse and treatment issues, role clarification and core competencies, communication, problem solving, data collection, sanctions and incentives, resource development and case management.

**Who should attend?** Substance abuse treatment professionals, counselors, psychologists, therapists and other clinicians serving drug court clients.

**What can I expect?** A better understanding of the treatment provider's role in drug courts, and the most recent findings pertaining to the administration of substance abuse treatment.

**November 13-17, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$750.00**

**Point of Contact: Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16**

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### **Comprehensive Drug Court Community Supervision Training**

Effective community supervision is one of the cornerstones of any successful drug court. Community supervision officers enjoy a unique role in protecting the public safety and as an exceptional support to recovery. This dynamic five-day training program will provide attendees with innovative practical skills and evidence-based principles to be applied in the drug court setting.

**Who should attend?** Police officers and sheriffs' deputies, probation officers, parole agents and others conducting field service and monitoring the status of the participant in the community will learn effective intervention and enforcement strategies from subject matter experts.

**What can I expect?** Attendees will learn how to integrate case planning and work together with other drug court team members to the benefit of the participant. Motivational interventions will be a focus of the training. Attendees will also be trained in the latest drug testing technology and drug test result interpretation. Promoting a balanced approach to the role of the community supervision in drug court, attendees will learn effective case management techniques proven to reduce offender recidivism.

**November 27-December 1, 2007**

**Registration Fee: \$750.00**

**Point of Contact: Oriana Casadei 703.575.9400, ext. 40**

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*Registration fees for all training programs include training materials, certificate of completion, daily continental breakfast, lunch, and ground transportation, when applicable.*

*Hotel information provided upon review and acceptance of training application.*

### **NDCI Cancellation Policy**

*Cancellations are refundable up to 30 days prior to the training date. Cancellations received after that time will be handled as follows: Cancellations received 16-30 days prior to the training may receive a 50% refund (less a \$100 processing fee). Cancellations received 15 days or less prior to the training may not receive a refund. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to Bobbie Taylor; registrants who do not submit a written cancellation and do not attend the training may not receive a refund.*



## Training Application

Please type or handprint information on this form legibly and in black ink



Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Indicate which best describes your court.

- ☐ Planning  
☐ Implementing  
☐ Operational for 0-6 months  
☐ Operational for 6-12 months  
☐ Operational for 1-2 years  
☐ Operational for more than 2 years

2. Specify the area your drug court serves/will serve.

- ☐ Suburban  
☐ Rural  
☐ Urban  
☐ Native American  
☐ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your drug court serves/will serve:

- ☐ Juvenile  
☐ Adult  
☐ Family/Dependency  
☐ Other(explain) \_\_\_\_\_

4. When did/will your drug court begin operating?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year/Month)

5. When did/will you begin working in drug court?

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(Year/Month)

6. How did you secure your position?

- ☐ Elected ☐ Volunteered  
☐ Selected ☐ Other Explain

7. Have you observed other drug courts?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Have you attended other formal drug court training?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify what and when:

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9. As a drug court professional, my training needs are:

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### TRAINING SELECTION (✓)

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- NADCP members receive a 10% discount off the registration fee. Membership Account # \_\_\_\_\_

- - Payment information and hotel details will be provided after review of your application. **PLEASE - Do not purchase a nonrefundable airline ticket until you have received a confirmation letter from NDCI**

- Payment must be received prior to the training to solidify your seat.

**\*\* ANY EXPERIENCE LEVEL ACCEPTED.**

**Fax this form to 703.575.9402**

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